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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3661**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiko NAKANO

Group Art Unit: 3661

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 23, 2005 final Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 and 7-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0177944 to Ihara et al. ("Ihara") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,396,431 to Shimizu et al. ("Shimizu"); and rejects claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ihara and Shimizu, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,199,014 to Walker et al. ("Walker") and U.S. Patent No. 6,182,010 to Berstis. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.